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Via Email (jschlerf@travelers.com)

Janis E. Schlerf
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Insured: Murphy Oil Corporation
Lawsuits: *Michael E. Lockman, et al. v. Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 4:20-cv-00067-BMM-JTJ (D. Mont. Great Falls Division)
Zimmerman, Inc. et al. v. Murphy Exploration & Production Co., et al., Case No. 4:20-cv-00068-BMM-JTJ (D. Mont. Great Falls Division)

Dear Ms. Schlerf:

Attached please find a spreadsheet summarizing Murphy Oil's defense costs incurred in connection with the above-referenced lawsuits, along with supporting invoices for any costs not included previously. As you will see Murphy Oil has incurred an additional \$159,375.89 in defense costs since our last submission on October 19, 2023.

By copy of this letter, Murphy Oil requests reimbursement of these additional defense costs. Also, for the avoidance of doubt, Murphy Oil continues to reserve the right to collect any unpaid defense costs submitted to date.

Billie F. Johnson

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Billie F. Johnson".

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